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AWFUL TOLL OF BATTLE

LATE FIGURES PLACE KILLED AT ALMOST TWO MILLION.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Battle deaths during the war among all participants according to all available statistics were given today by General March as 7,354,000 men representing only those killed in action and died of wounds.

Russia leads the list with 1,600,000; Germany second with 1,500,000 and the United States last on the list with 50,000. Other figures were, France 1,385,000; England, 800,000; Italy, 460,000; Turkey, 400,000; Belgium, 102,000; Rumania, 100,000; Serbia and Montenegro, 100,000.

KNOX ASSAILS PEACE LEAGUE

PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR INSISTS AMERICAN RIGHTS WOULD SUFFER.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, former secretary of state, speaking today in the Senate assailed the League of Nations as striking down American constitutional principles and proposed a new world organization which he said would preserve the Monroe Doctrine and save America from results of European intrigue and aggression. Senator Knox said if the people desired what he termed a real league of nations to prevent war it might be secured through the formation of an international organization comprising all nations of the world. He said the constitution of such a body should first of all declare war on international crime and stipulate that any nation offending be punished as an international criminal, disputes to be settled by an international court. Senator Knox criticized the proposed League of Nations principally for "looseness of expression."

SPANISH CAPITAL UNDER MARTIAL LAW

By the Associated Press

MADRID, March 1.—As a result of rioting against profiteers today in which mobs attacked provision shops and butchers, martial law has been declared in Madrid and troops are patrolling streets.

TEMPERANCE MASSMEETING.

Monday evening, March 10, there will be a Temperance Massmeeting in the auditorium of the First Methodist church. The management of the campaign assure us that they will give us a man of rank and ability. We will give his name Monday. The speaker will present an American flag to the room in the Public Schools that gets the largest number of votes at the meeting. Said votes are to be cast by grown people. The flag is a standard flag and will prove an ornament to any school room.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

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Thus your friendship to show and to help him to smile,
And to while away some of his dark, lonely hours,
Just send to his home a bunch of fresh flowers.

—Ada Greenhouse.

2-28-6t

KELLY FIELD PLAYERS PLEASE ADA AUDIENCE

The Kelly Field Players entertained a large audience at the normal auditorium Friday evening and fully justified the high expectations of the audience. The men are all real artists and every feature of the program brought applause and most of them were encored. It was an entertainment full of variety and one that held the close attention of the spectators. It was all high grade, such as is appreciated by people of refinement.

March Gives Demobilization Figures.

WASHINGTON, March 1. — Army demobilization up to yesterday had released 1,301,959 officers and men, General March announced today. Of these 77,542 were officers.

Demobilization orders now have reached 1,571,000 men.

MANY TEACHERS EXPECTED HERE

HENRYETTA PLANNING TO PAY EXPENSES FOR SIXTY. OTHER TOWNS STRONG.

The teachers of the East Central part of Oklahoma are looking forward to a profitable meeting here this week, judging from the letters and requests for more information being received by J. M. Gordon, president of the East Central Normal. The program is to be one of the best ever heard in Oklahoma. Dr. George D. Strayer, president of the National Educational Association, will be one of the main attractions. He has assured the officials of this association that he will be here for the meeting. Dr. Strayer has visited Oklahoma once before and was greatly impressed with the educational possibilities of the new state. He is reported to be a great platform man.

Governor Robertson is on the program, and is expected to be here, though it is realized his time is taken fully at this time with legislative problems. Rural education and the solution of the problems in connection with rural education are to have a big place on the program. As governor Robertson is known to be a strong advocate of good rural schools, the teachers of this district want to hear him discuss the matter.

Dr. Winship, one of the best known educators, of the East, will fill the platform Thursday evening, the first day of the meeting. Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, Hon. R. W. Wilson, Dr. J. W. Cantwell and others prominent in educational life in this state will address the meeting. A. C. Parsons, State High school inspector and president of the Oklahoma Educational Association, will be present for at least two or three sessions.

Many visiting teachers from other normal school districts and other states write that they will be here to get inspiration from the noted men.

The Henryetta schools will pay the expenses of the teachers to this meeting, and sixty teachers will be here from that city alone. Prof. John Hefley, superintendent of the Henryetta schools, has been instrumental in making this part of the Educational Association one of the strongest in the state. He is now vice president.

Supt. Faust of the Shawnee schools reports that from sixty to eighty teachers from his city will come. Supt. Quaid of Tishomingo says most of his teachers will come, and the same information comes from Supt. A. P. Lever of Coalgate.

NICK T. HEARD BADLY BURNED

COUNTY OFFICIAL SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN CLOTHING CATCHES FIRE.

Nick T. Heard, tax assessor of Pontotoc county, was seriously burned at an early hour this morning at his home on East Seventh. While standing before an open gas stove his night shirt caught fire and he was enveloped in flames. He finally succeeded in smothering it with a quilt, but not until badly burned. The worst burns were on his back. At last account the injured man was resting fairly well.

WEATHER REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Rainfall 2.01 inches.

Maximum temperature 65 on the 12th.

Minimum 12 on the 28th.

Clear days 17; partly cloudy 1; cloudy 10.

Rainfall for 1919 to date, 2.70 inches; 1918, 1.21; 1917, .83; 1916, 3.93; 1915, 4.5.

Rainfall for February, 1918, 1-21; 1917, .83; 1916, .18; 1915, 3.5.

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It may be Roff and Francis, and it may not, tonight. Anyway it will be good sport, both boys and 'girls' games. Admission 35 cents. 3-1-1t

BAVARIA FACES GRAVE CRISIS

SOLDIERS AND WORKMEN'S COUNCIL DECLARES ITSELF SUPREME.

By the Associated Press

BASLE, March 1.—The Soldiers' and Workmen's council at Munich has discussed the constitution for Bavaria according to advices here and has declared that the Bavarian Diet is adjourned and the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council shall be known as the provisional National Council until the new congress meets. The soldiers' and workmen's congress has assumed supreme power.

Martial Law Declared.

PARIS, March 1.—The Soldiers' and Worfmen's Congress at Munich has declared martial law for all Bavaria according to a Zurich dispatch to the Matin.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

STRONG TEAMS HERE TO PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF PONTOTOC COUNTY.

The Pontotoc county basketball tournament opened this afternoon at the normal gymnasium with the girl teams of Hart and Jesse playing the fist preliminary at the hour of going to press. The finals will be played tonight between the winners of the various preliminaries. Some strong teams are in the contest and plenty of excitement is promised in the finals, which will determine the championship of the county for the year.

Following is a list of teams here to participate: Hart girls, Vanoss boys, Roff boys, Francis boys and girls, Center girls, Stonewall boys and girls.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES SENATE

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Senate early today passed the annual Indian appropriation bill carrying $1,000,000 more than the $14-500,000 in the House bill. The Senate adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning.

RED CROSS NOTES.

It seems that the ladies realizing the fact that Mrs. Ellison, director of hospital garments, is confined to her room on account of influenza, are trying to encourage her by rushing the work as rapidly as possible.

They are planning to finish the order of both robes Tuesday.

If you want to spend a social day of real SERVICE, come.

Roff Auxilliary has just finished three dozen robes and called for more work which is being shipped today.

These ladies have done a wonderful lot of beautiful work.

Mrs. R. F. Crumley, director of hospital garments at Roff, called at Headquarters this week and expressed her anxiety in assisting to rush the order of pajamas out.

We have been much delayed with this order on account of sickness throughout the county, but feel that within the next three weeks it will be ready for shipment.

Division Headquarters insists that we take more interest in applying for awards. All names of applicants must be in St. Louis next week. If you apply, get your name in early.

A DANSANT.

Joining the birds, flowers and sunshine in heralding the coming of spring, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson opened their spacious home on Thursday evening with a dansant to their friends of the young married set of the city.

After a half-hour spent in social mixing, all responded to the musicians' call to the light fantastic. Two hours and a half were spent in this pleasurable pastime, after which the hostess served a lovely luncheon.

As the last strains of "Home, Sweet Home" died away the guests reluctantly bid their host and hostess adieu, expressing their delight over the gay and enjoyable evening after the long lull in social activities.

GENERAL GOETHALS ON ARMY RETIRED LIST

WASHINGTON, March 1.—General Goethals returned to civil life today as a retired army officer, relinquishing his duties as assistant chief of the general staff to Brigadier General George W. Burr.

Somewhat cloudy is the weather outlook for Sunday.

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COLORED SOLDIERS LAND AT NEW YORK

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 1.—The steamship Sobral arrived from Brest today with 2655 troops, mostly National army colored troops from the ninety-second division.

Ada girls will probably be in the finals tonight. Roff, Stonewall, Francis or some other team will also play. There will be a boys' game for good measure. Admision 35 cents. Be there. 3-1-t*

NOTICE.

On Monday evening, March 3, at 7:30, a good, old-time pie supper will be given at Glenwood school under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association. A short program will be rendered. Everybody come! Plenty of good coffee free. 2-28-3t

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Friday evening about 8 o'clock Dr. Breco saw an aeroplane while near Truax switch. He stated that the pilot was evidently trying to find some place to land, but was afraid to on account of the darkness. He flew near the ground for several minutes. Dr. Breco immediately phoned into town to have some autos go out to the fair grounds and keep their lights on so as to serve as a beacon for a landing place. He stated that he did not know which direction the plane came from but that he went off in a southwesterly direction. He told the telephone girls to phone to Pontotoc and Wapanucka and have the people there set fire to a hay stack so as to show a landing place in case the aviator appeared.

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"My Irish Song of Songs"	John McCormack
"There is Somebody Waiting for Me"	Harry Lauder
"I Am Waiting for You, 'Liza Jane"	Vernon Dalhart
"Beautiful Ohio"	Olive Kline
"Dear Little Boy of Mine"	Elsie Baker

DANCE RECORDS.

"Till We Meet Again"	Waltz
"Beautiful Ohio"	Waltz
"Oui, Oui, Marie"	Medley One-Step
"Sweet 'n Pretty"	Fox Trot
"The Girl Behind the Gun"	Medley One-Step
"Rockin' the Boat"	Fox Trot

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ADA TOWN

The more some men think, the less progress they make toward a decision. It is like stirring a mud puddle with a stick, the more stirring done the worse it gets.

It will be only a few days now until the citizens of Oklahoma will know what to count on in the way of road legislation. When the senate has acted on the bill it will be threshed out in conference committee and go to the governor. Then comes the tug of war over its adoption by the voters.

Whether Eugene Debs is in sympathy with the bolsheviki or not, they regard him as one of their bunch. They have come forward with the magnanimous offer to release an American consul they hold at Moscow in exchange for the release of Debs by the United States. They have also been considerably exercised over the case of Tim Mooney and would be willing to strike a bargain for his release.

When the next congress convenes and the republicans elect Gillett of Massachusetts speaker, the gavel will pass from the west for the first time in about twenty years. When Tom Reed of Maine retired Henderson of Iowa, Cannon of Illinois and Clark of Missouri successively filled the speaker's chair. Before Reed's day Carlisle of Kentucky was the presiding officer, and during the four years from 1911 to 1895 Crisp of Georgia wielded the gavel.

One thing the legislature might do to advantage would be to enact a measure providing that appeals in small cases from justice court be made to the county court instead of the district court. The expense of running the county court is much less than the district court and the time of the latter could be employed to better advantage handling the more important matters. This would so far relieve the dockets of the district courts that it would be possible to reduce the number of districts and save the taxpayers a large item of expense.

Society

With Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson.

"Put a little laughter into life,
Break the sunshine through the gray;
Soften all the bitterness of strife,
By mixing in a little bit of play."

This is just what Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson did last Tuesday evening when a few of their friends were invited to spend the time in playing auction 42. Assisted by Mrs. Bird, they greeted their friends at the door ushering them into their spacious home beautifully adorned with potted plants and vases of cut flowers. For two hours the merry game held full sway after which the guests were invited to the dining room, where the hostess seated with Mrs. Rives and Mrs. Cain at the dining table made beautiful with soft pink shaded candles, pointed lace and pink carnations, served a buffet luncheon. Others assisting in serving were Mesdames Ebey, Alderson, Sledge, Wilson and Bogan. Near the mid-night hour the guests departed feeling

"Laughter makes a sweeter sound than gold,
Friendship is a richer gift than fame,
Kindness keeps the heart from growing cold."

Those invited to spend this pleasant evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames Galbraith, Rodarmel, Duncan, Cutler, M. C. Wilson, Hope, Neathery, Lasater, Sledge, Norrell, Snead, Rives, Ellison, Bolen, Grigsby, Norris, Thornton, Reich, Warren, I. M. King, Alderson, Gowing, Allen, Jno. McKinley, Pettigrew, Gwin, Bobbitt, Conn, Gilbreath and Mesdames Bills, Browall, Cain, Miss Curry and Miss Fulton.

Presbyterian Choir Entertained.

The choir of the Presbyterian church held its rehearsal at the manse Thursday evening and combined this with a pleasant social hour with the pastor and family. After practicing the anthems and hymns for Sunday services, the host and hostess tested the wits of the guests with a contest of conundrums, such as: What flies forever and rests never; What stands in its bed with its heart in its head? These answers created much merriment. Then came some verses headed, The Farmer Who Seldom OO, each line ending in blank that had to be filled in with yy, tt, etc, making ryhmes when the blanks were properly filled.

Miss Lula Lee gave the audience a treat in her rendition of piano numbers from Chopin, Schuman, Rachmainoff and Mendelssohn. Mrs. Norrell gave some vocal numbers.

Last of all the hostess and little daughter, Hilda, served hot chocolate and sandwiches.

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BRIDE of BATTLE

A Romance of the American Army Fighting on the Battlefields of France

By
VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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CHAPTER II.

He stopped, astonished at the way the Major took his suggestion. Howard began to stutter, paced the inside of the tent for some moments, muttering to himself, and then swung round upon his heel, facing the lieutenant.

"Good God, no, Wallace! Whatever put that infernal idea into your head?" he exploded. "See here, now! You're not well enough to talk this thing over tonight. Some day I'll tell you why your proposal is impossible."

"That's all very well, Major. I don't know what you mean, but if you don't like my proposition you know what you can do. I'm quite well enough to listen to what's worrying you. Dig it out!"

"I haven't time, Wallace. There's these stragglers to be sorted out. Not that much can be done tonight, I suppose. Sometime I'll tell you—"

He swung round on his heel and made for the entrance, stopped and returned.

"I suppose I'd better tell you now," he exclaimed. "I had thought it might be as well not to tell you ever. You don't happen to know who this child's father was—that man in the tent?"

"What do you mean, Major? Some settler caught by a bullet, I suppose."

"Hampton!" said Major Howard, grimly.

Lieutenant Wallace sat bolt upright on the bed and stared at the other in amazement.

"The man who sold our mobilization plans to Spain?" he whispered, conscious of a sudden terror for the child.

The major nodded. "It's years since we worked together in the war office," he answered, "and, frankly, I didn't know the face. You wouldn't have, would you, after the work that the bullet had done? One of those d——d dum-dums. But—you didn't see this, did you?"

He took a purse from his pocket, opened it and shook out three gold pieces into his hand. "That was on a belt about the body," he said. "And

Stared at the Other in Amazement.

there were some papers—not the ones we wanted, but enough to identify him. It was Hampton all right."

He went to the tent door and looked out. "Here, Johnson!" he called.

The negro servant appeared almost instantaneously within the opening and stood to attention.

"Could you use three gold pieces, Johnson?" inquired Major Howard.

"Well, suh, I don't know as I'd object," replied the negro, grinning.

"It's part of a sum that was paid to an American soldier for betraying his country."

"Oh, Lord, no, Major!" answered Johnson.

"Then do what you think best with these."

The negro looked at the gold coins in his hand, stepped outside the tent and swung his arm. The pieces fell in the jungle grass far beyond the encampment. Major Howard shied the purse after them and went back to where Wallace still sat upright on the bed. He noticed, with a certain grimness of spirit, that one of the lieutenant's hands rested on the child's fair hair.

"Well, Wallace?" he asked.

"It's damnable."

"We can't exactly make his child the regimental pet, can we?"

Wallace was silent, and the Major sat down on the edge of the bed beside him.

"I had orders to watch for him," he said. "He was to have been hanged as soon as we captured Santiago. That's why he was making for the jungle. He was detected and allowed to escape with his life, but he had been working as a Spanish agent since he was drummed out of America. His career ended at the luckiest moment for him. He seems to have had the one redeeming quality of affection for the child, though if he had had a particle of unselfishness in him he would have left her behind him. I suppose she was the only thing he had in his wretched life."

"Of course there's no palliation," suggested Wallace. "But the man may have been born good and—gone downhill."

"He was born rotten," answered the Major. "He sold his country to pay his gambling debts. Cuba was about the only place that would hold him, I imagine. And to think that swine was once in our regiment! Sorry I had to tell you, Wallace!"

He hesitated a while; Wallace had not moved; but the child at his side stirred and breathed heavily. The major's fists clenched.

"I'm trying to be just to the dead," he said. "But I feel that a thousand years of hell wouldn't atone for that crime, Wallace."

Mark Wallace looked up. "I'm not sure that I know all the facts about the case, Major," he said.

"The facts are that it was no sudden act of fear or temptation, but calculated, cold-blooded deliberation. We knew at the war office that there was a leakage. It had been traced to the mobilization division, where Kellerman and I were working. Even we were under suspicion for a time. Then it narrowed down to Hampton and another.

"Wallace, those months were the worst time I've ever spent. Hampton was my best friend, and Kellerman's too. We spied on him—had to.

"Well, you know what happened more or less. There was a woman go between, as there generally is—a fine looking young woman, little more than a girl, named Hilda Morsheim. One of those French-German Alsatians Wallace. Kellerman got some hold on her, and she confessed. The case against Hampton was absolutely proven.

"There wasn't any trial. The fellow could have been shut up for a good many years; he had cost his country millions; he ought to have been hanged. But he was quietly cashiered and allowed to disappear. Maybe it was a foolish move, but we felt the shame pretty badly and wanted to forget it. Hampton was let go, on the understanding that he leave the country forever. Oh, yes, he assumed the innocent air quite dramatically. Some of the war office people believed in him until the damning documents were laid before them.

"And he was still somehow in touch with things, Wallace, and the leakages went on afterward. That's why we had orders to hang him as soon as Santiago was taken. He did the kindest thing he could have done to himself when he got in the way of that sniper's bullet.

"I'll tell you who the child's mother was, Wallace, because I was unfortunate enough to know her. She was a Miss Rennie, Miss Marjorie Rennie, of a Baltimore family—fine people, and, of course, with a tradition like that, she believed in the scoundrel absolutely. She came to me twice. The first time was before the informal trial held by the department. She begged me to believe he was innocent and the victim of a trap. I wouldn't even listen. You know, when a man has to run down his friend he has to harden his heart.

"She came to me again, after Hampton was broken. She told me I had played false to my best friend and that I'd suffer for it to the last day of my life. I've never forgotten that interview, and you can guess now it made me mad to hang Hampton when we learned that he was still keeping up the game from his exile in Cuba. He must have got quite a number of confidential papers out of the war office. That's about all."

"It's enough," said Wallace. "The girl married him, then?"

"So much we learned. And also that she died later. You see, we've been pretty close on the fellow's track the last couple of years—ever since the war became a probability, in fact. Most of the officers in the regiment are since that time, but I guess they all knew something, and kept it quiet, like you."

Wallace nodded. "I fancy there's a good deal of feeling," he said.

"Quite a good deal," said the major, dryly. "And I guess you'll agree with me that this makes it—let's say, a little difficult to adopt his child officially?"

"You mean the remembrance would be too bitter?"

"I mean that that position is the one and only position that she is disqualified from holding, by reason of birth."

"Still," urged Wallace, "it isn't in the blood. The mother was decent. Why should that baby be tarnished with her father's treachery?"

"It's written in the Good Book—" began the major.

"And there's something else about coals of fire, too, Major, which came as a sort of revision of the old law. It's just what we ought to do, because it's the only way to adjust the matter."

"Adjust it? Adjust what?" cried the Major, with sudden passion.

"The whole of that hellish business, Major. The man was once an officer of the Seventieth. He's dead and his crimes have died with him. We want to forget that such a thing could have happened, and the only way is to leave him to God's judgment and to cast out all bitterness from our hearts. You quoted Scripture to me—well, I gave you the answer from the same Book. Let death bring oblivion to the man's memory. He's left us the child. Start here. Start fresh. I have the right to the kid, but what you have told me makes me feel strongly that there's a Providence in this affair, and I'll lend her to you—mark that word, Major!—on that condition or none."

Major Howard pulled at his mustache in agitation. "You don't really mean it, Wallace?" he asked.

"I do. If you want me to let you take her till the war's over—"

"It means forgiving that blackguard."

"It means forgetting him and letting the Judge judge."

"It goes against every instinct. I'd bring her up away from the regimental life. Besides, there are the others."

"Who else knows?"

"Well, of course, nobody else knows who the dead man was. The colonel will have to know. But he needn't know we've adopted the child. He's going South after the war. However, I'm afraid Kellerman knows. He recognized what was left of the face, or suspected somehow. I could tell from his manner."

"I don't see any overwhelming difficulty in that. You can trust Kellerman?"

The major nodded, and it occurred to Wallace that he would rather trust any of the officers than Kellerman. He had conceived a prejudice against him which he could not have explained.

"And Hampton's name was erased from the old mess list," Wallace continued.

The major, who had been pulling at his mustache and thinking deeply, came to his decision.

"Well, I'll take her on those terms, Wallace," he said. "The fellow was a bad lot, but, as you say, there may be no reason why this little animal should suffer for his sins. The mother was decent, and there may be something in that idea of a vicarious restitution, I'll agree, Wallace, if you'll let me take over the charge of her till the war's ended. We'll enter her on the mess book and settle a fictitious parentage on her afterward, and may she never know her father's history. By the time she's old enough to understand a mascot's duties, flirt with the lieutenants and plead for the drunks, maybe we'll have forgotten it ourselves. Good night, my boy. Take care of your wound. I'll send in that milk and biscuit and a couple of cakes of naphtha soap, and a porcelain tub with silver trimmings, for you to make a start on her in the morning."

He glanced at the sleeping child, took Mark's hand and went quickly out of the tent. Under the sky he stood still for a few moments.

"The d——d scoundrel!" he muttered.

At that instant his alert ear heard what the sentry, posted some distance away, had failed to catch—the rustling of some moving figure in the dense jungle grass at the edge of the camp.

The major remained perfectly motionless, except for his right hand, which was swiftly withdrawing his revolver from its case. Suddenly he was transformed into action. He leaped between the two last tents of the line, to see a man confront him for an in-

The Major Could Not Distinguish How the Intruder Was Dressed.

stant. In the light of the quarter moon the major could not distinguish how the intruder was dressed. It was evident, however, that he had been prowling outside the tent which held Wallace and the child.

"Halt!" shouted the major and the sentry together, and, as the man dropped into the grass, the rifle and revolver rang out simultaneously.

The sentry, shouting to the guard, came running up. The major and he searched the spot, but they found nobody.

"One of those d——d Cuban sneakthieves!" muttered Major Howard as he replaced his revolver in its case. And he hurried away to look after his men.

CHAPTER III.

Several years later Captain Mark Wallace descended from a street car and walked up the grounds of a very select young ladies' boarding school in Westchester county, New York, kept by two maiden ladies. Entering the colonial portico, the captain rang the bell and asked to see Miss Howard. Five minutes afterward, having satisfied the lady principal that he stood in the avuncular relation to her charge, and was a man of blameless life, he met Eleanor in the reception room.

It was some years since he had seen her. The grimy little waif of the Santiago battlefield had shot up into a slim, long-legged schoolgirl, with brown hair tied back with a ribbon, and a face that already showed the promise of beauty.

The girl hurried forward as if expecting an embrace, realized Mark's intention, and checked herself quickly and held out both hands.

"Dear Uncle Mark!" she exclaimed, "I've been looking forward to you ever since I got your letter telling me that you were coming East."

"Well, it's nice to be appreciated like that," said Mark, laughing.

"I couldn't quite persuade myself that it was true, and that I should really see you at last. And you're not in the least like your photograph."

"Homelier, Eleanor?"

"No, but different. Older—very much older. You must be awfully old—quite thirty, I should say."

"Nearly," admitted Mark, wondering whether the long years in the West, with the sweltering heat and arduous service, had really aged him prematurely. Mark had had no influence to secure him anything better than a border post. He often wondered why he had not gone into civil life, like so many of his class, and amassed a competency in the first booming years of the twentieth century.

Something in the blood, perhaps, had held him to the army life, which he loved so much in principle and hated so much in practice. He was not far short of thirty; he had nothing but his meager pay; no ties but a married sister in Chicago and the girl in the boarding school, who filled so great a part of his thoughts, so disproportionate a share.

For until that day he had only seen her once since he picked her up in the jungle, and she had been too young to retain the memory of the meeting in Major Howard's home.

"I expected a young man, but I'm just as pleased to see you," said Eleanor. "I don't like very young men."

Mark received her amends with amusement, and they sat down side by side upon the sofa, and were soon deep in conversation. Mark learned all about her school and her friends. She was very happy there and would regret not going back at the end of the holidays. However, Major and Mrs. Howard had only placed her there for a few months while they went on a visit to the West.

"I always felt that you are really my guardian even if you did give me up to Major Howard," said Eleanor.

"But I have only lent you," said Mark. "I couldn't very well take care of you when I was sent to Texas. And it has always been understood that you belong to me—I mean, that I am your guardian, Eleanor."

"I know," she said. "And you write me such splendid letters, with such good advice in them."

"Which you don't follow."

"Indeed I do," said the girl, eagerly. "Only sometimes it is just a little out of date, Uncle Mark."

"In what particular?" inquired Mark, beginning to feel a little like a prig in the presence of this self-possessed young person. It is so easy to assume the task of adviser from a distance, but difficult to retain the role face to face.

"Well, when you wrote me last year to remember not to be pert and forward, like modern children, Uncle Mark. Pertness comes at seven or eight. One isn't pert at twelve—at least, not in the way you meant. They call it ill-bred, then."

"I suppose I didn't realize how big you were getting," said Mark penitently. "But you can't think how glad I am to see you, anyway."

"It's a shame sticking you for years out in that horrible desert," said the girl. "I wish, Uncle Mark, you hadn't stayed in the army after the war."

"Why, my dear?"

"Because then you could have gone into business in New York, like Captain Murray and Captain Crawford."

"I've been thinking about as much myself, Eleanor. But I guess the army got hold of me."

"But they haven't treated you rightly, Uncle Mark. They haven't promoted you for years, and they have jumped all sorts of officers over your head. Major Howard was saying so only before he left for Alaska. But, of course, he's out of favor, and he wouldn't have any influence, anyway. It's years since he was in the army."

"I suppose I'm a back number, my dear. Some of us have to be. Perhaps I'll get my chance. I'm not thirty yet, you know, and thirty isn't considered awfully old in the army. At least, it isn't the retiring age."

"Don't be so absurd, Uncle Mark! You don't look an old man at all. It was just that your photograph was taken so long ago, and I didn't reflect that you must have changed."

"And if ever another war comes I'm sure my experience will count for a lot. And I'll probably have command over Captain Murray and Captain Crawford if ever the National Guard is called on for serious work. And then you'll have your function as our mascot, you know."

He was surprised at the girl's sudden responsiveness to his words. She grew very serious.

"I've often thought about that, Uncle Mark," she answered.

"But, of course, it may never happen."

"I suppose not. But if ever it does I mean to try to be what you meant me to be when you made that condition to the major. How I wish—how I wish—"

"Yes, my dear?"

"That we knew who my father was. Sometimes I think he was only an American planter, perhaps, who lived in Cuba and was forced to flee when the war began. And then again I dream that he may have been a brave soldier who was trying to serve his country by going into the Spanish lines in disguise, and I hope that I may be worthy of him."

"You don't remember anything, Eleanor?"

"Yes, Uncle Mark. I'm sure I do—and yet I've thought so much about it that I'm not sure how much of it is memory and how much is just child's inventions. Perhaps I invented all of

"I Know That She Was My Mother."

it, and made myself believe I remembered it. And yet I am sure part of it is memory."

"What do you remember?" asked Mark rather fearfully.

"Well, Uncle Mark, my first connected memories are of Major Howard's home, of course. And I have a very vivid impression of being brought into the dining room and toasted at that dinner which the Major gave to the officers after the war. But before all that I seem to have memories, as if they were pictures."

"What is the first thing you remember?"

"I see a woman lying in a bed in a strange room. Her face is whiter than any face I have known; a man sits beside her, with his head in his hand, and, though death has no meaning for me, I am afraid, for I know that she was my mother."

"Was this in Cuba, Eleanor?"

"I don't know, but I think so, Uncle Mark, because I remember running to the window and seeing a great palm tree outside, with spreading branches. And there are other cities, and we seem to go from place to place, always watching for somebody, and yet, as it were, hiding from people. I know we avoid people, but it is an instinct only that tells me so.

"And again I am with my father in the jungle. I don't know how we got there, but I see the trees all around me, and I am afraid. We walk on and on, and sometimes he carries me, and we sleep under the trees and are drenched with rain. I am so tired and thirsty. But we go on and on, and when we stop we find a little hut, and I am afraid no longer."

"And then?" asked Mark in agitation.

"I remember nothing. I suppose the bullet that killed my father must have struck him while he was in the hut, but I have no picture in my mind at all."

Mark mumbled something to conceal his agitation. "And do you remember me coming and picking you up?" he asked.

She shook her head regretfully. "I don't remember anything else," she answered. "Nothing until that dinner in the major's house."

She linked her arm through his and looked at him earnestly. "Uncle Mark, it makes me unhappy sometimes to think that I have no memory, no clear memory of my parents. I am sure that some day all this mystery will be cleared up. Don't you hope so?"

"Yes," answered Mark, miserably.

He had always wondered what the child would be like. Howard's half-yearly letters had always assumed too much for granted. Mark had practically relinquished Eleanor to the Major, and he had never learned anything about her that he had really wanted to know. He had not imagined the precocious, high-strung, idealistic girl whom he now saw. He knew that the disclosure of her father's dishonor, if ever it came about, would shock her into a revulsion of feeling that would be fatal to the true development of her character.

He had often wished that he had not pressed that idea of the regimental mascot upon the major. It had been born in a mind attuned to the victory of that bloody day; in normal moments he would never have entertained it. Yet Major Howard had been more impressed than he had admitted to Mark. The idea had spread through the minds of the other officers. There was never a Guard dinner but Eleanor was solemnly toasted, though she was not permitted to be present, and somehow the child had become a symbol in the minds of these plain men in business and professional life who spent two weeks in camp each year.

After the war Mark had gone to the regulars; but he was still in touch with the officers of the Seventieth, and he knew that, if ever war came, he could obtain an appointment to it.

"I am sure that my father will prove to have been a brave soldier," said Eleanor, clasping her hands eagerly. "And sometimes," she continued, "I think that there must have been a great mystery about him."

"Why?" demanded Mark, startled.

"Because of the man who watches for me."

"Watches for you? It is imagination, Eleanor."

She shook her head. "I've seen him three or four times," answered the girl. "He waits at places that we pass when we go out together. And he watches me then, though he never attempts to speak to me."

"And you've told Miss Harper?"

"No, Uncle Mark. She would think I was hysterical," answered the girl, shrewdly.

Mark could see that, but he was certain that it was hysteria, that the idea had come to the child as the result of brooding over the mystery of her parentage. The entrance of the lady principal put an end to their conversation. Mark rose reluctantly. His visit had been all too brief, and it might be years before he saw the girl again.

"Well, Eleanor, this is au revoir," he said. "Perhaps for years."

She looked at him in sudden alarm. "You are not coming back before you leave for the West, Uncle Mark?" she asked.

"They won't allow me the time. I have to go to Washington tomorrow, and then back to Texas."

She returned no answer, but went with him to the house door, and turned and faced him there, pulling at the lapels of his coat.

"Send me a new photograph, Captain Mark," she said. "I'm not going to call you Uncle Mark any more."

"An older one?" asked Mark, laughing, though he had a strange sinking at his heart. This child epitomized home to him, and he had been homeless since boyhood.

"You must forgive me," she said, a

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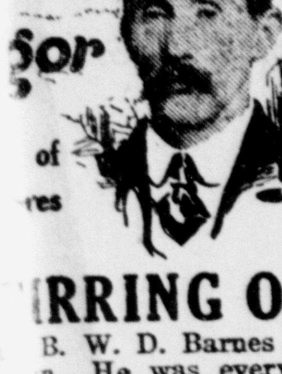

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little wistfully. "Captain Mark, there's something I want awfully to say to you, but it takes a lot of courage," she added.

"Tell me just the same," answered Mark. "You know, my dear, I want you to have everything you wish for. And if Major Howard won't give it to you, you just let me know. He has assumed the responsibility for your upbringing, and I'm going to have the fun of giving you pleasure."

"It's something that Major Howard can't give me, Captain Mark."

"Can I?"

"Yes," she said in a low voice, pulling at his coat, and suddenly raising her eyes to his. Mark Wallace saw the soul of a mature woman look out of the eyes of the child. "When I'm older and have put my hair up, and wear long dresses—when I'm eighteen, say, I—I want you to marry me, Captain Mark."

She was gone in a flash, running along the corridor, while Mark Wallace stood dumfounded at the door, hearing her footsteps grow fainter as she hurried into the recesses of the Misses Harpers' School for Select Young Ladies.

Mark went down the walk like a man dreaming. It was absurd; it was, perhaps, characteristic of the girl's age and temperament; and yet, in spite of the absurdity, Captain Mark Wallace felt as if he had suddenly regained the grimy little child whom he had found upon the hillside in front of Santiago, and lost again.

As he reached the gate he saw a man watching him from the bend of the road. Something of furtiveness in the man's posture made him wheel sharply round; then he remembered Ele[illegible]nor's words and started in haste tow[illegible]rd him. But the man shambled off at a quick gait and when Mark rea[illegible]hed the bend he could see nobody.

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No evening services.

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Announcements for the Week

The regular meeting of the Bishop's committee will be held on Tuesday evening in the Vestry room at 7:30 P. M.

Ash Wednesday services of the Litany and the Penetential service will be held in the church at 10 A. M.

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M'KEOWN CHAMPIONS RIGHTS OF SOLDIERS

The following pointed speeches were delivered in the house of representatives by Congressman Tom D. McKeown on the dates given and are taken from the Congressional Record.

(February 13, 1919)

MR. McKEOWN. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike out the last word. It took the American people a long time to understand that we were at war. It seemed to take a long time for Congress to understand that we were at war. A man who rises now to make criticism of the War Department often brings down upon himself the condemnation of some members of the House. It was not right to arouse the people of our nation by calling attention to any mistakes that might have been made while the war was in progress; but it is now 90 days since the armistice was signed. Of course, legally speaking the war is not ended. But just criticism or criticism that is made for the purpose of righting wrong ought to be made, and a member of this house who knows the conditions and refuses to call attention to them does not perform the duty that he owes to his people or to the people of the United States. The role of a critic is not a pleasant one, and a man who criticizes without offering some remedy does himself an injustice as well as the Members of the House.

I want to say a word in behalf of some of my people, because they can not speak for themselves, and it is in reference to the delivery of the mails to the soldiers in France, and I know that some members here will say that they are getting very tired hearing of that subject, and of hearing the matter referred to in this house. We are getting tired of that matter, but the thing that I am tired of is the fact that the mails are not delivered, and I am mightily tired of that. (Applause.)

In making this statement I appreciate the conditions under which the mails have to be handled. No sensible man who thinks but knows that it is a gigantic task, one that must take patience and time, and if I thought that my remarks here today would make my people more restless and dissatisfied, and add to their distress, I would desist from speaking. The War Department has stated that the mails were being delivered, and I think that the restlessness that is abroad among the people comes from the fact that the people know from returned letters properly addressed that their mail was not delivered to the soldiers. The War Department should take the people into its confidence and tell just what the facts are, giving the difficulty, because I know the American people have common sense, and that whenever any reasonable excuse is given them they will be patient, as they have been patient throughout this entire war. They are beginning to be impatient, however, because for 90 days the conditions, while improved, have not yet been corrected. Every man on this floor has received mail which has been properly addressed and which has been returned. That condition ought to be corrected, because I say to you that when you forget the breaking hearts of the fathers and mothers of these boys who won this war you forget the very foundation of patriotic sacrifice for our government. Do not say these things do no good, for I have observed that criticism in this house calling the attention of the department to wrongs that are going on has attracted the attention of the War Department and efforts made to correct same.

I wish to refer to the proposition of working our American soldiers at $3 0a month alongside of men who get $6 and $8 a day. Out here at Indianapolis, Ind., a private concern rented an old factory to the government in which to store automobile trucks. When the men and officers arrived with the trucks to store them they found civilians clearing out the rubbish, and what happened? The civilian employees, whose business it was to clean out the rubbish for the private owner, were discharged and the American soldiers put in there to clean out the rubbish of that factory. That is not right; it is not fair. It is not fair to the boys, and I want to say here that there are other similar cases throughout the United States. This is not a criticism of the general policy of the government, but it is simply calling attention to these facts in order that such things may not continue.

It is true we must not forget the wonderful achievements of our boys across the sea and the wonderful achievements of the War Department in this emergency, but because of that fact we should not shut our eyes or close our ears to those things that we ought to remedy. (Applause)

Gentlemen of the House, there is another subject that I wish to discuss, and that is the demobilization of our army. When the news came that the armistice had been signed the wives, fathers and mothers of the men in France and in the Army in the United States immediately became interested in the return of the soldiers to their homes. To those not familiar with military methods it seemed just that the boys in France who had been engaged in the hard fighting should be the first to be returned home to America, and that those soldiers who were called under the first orders of the draft, according to their numerical numbers and who never had an opportunity to be classified under the selective draft law would be discharged early, especially those of them who were married and had dependent families and who, if they had had the advange of classification, would not have been taken. I realize that it is a huge task to orderly demobilize an army, but I am convinced in my own mind that the officers having charge of the demobilization of the men should be compelled to give heed and act upon individual cases where the conditions demand the immediate return of the soldier.

Some say we are too impatient in this matter of demobilization; but, sirs, one can hardly be patient when he sees the daily exhibition of a purpose on the part of some officers not to give any attention to, but thrown in the waste basket, as it were, the applications of meritorious cases, and using the threat of court-martial to prevent the soldiers from requesting any assistance in the way of getting a discharge. Every officer that makes an order threatening court-martial proceedings against any soldier who desires to communicate with the members of congress or with his family ought to be cashiered and discharged from the service. Such procedure is un-American and should not be tolerated by this congress. Every man who has a family that can possibly be spared should be immediately discharged. Every man who has employment on the farm, in the work shop ,in the stores, and industries of the country waiting for him and can be spared should be promptly discharged. Some armed men, it is true, will have to be maintained for a while in Europe, but I imagine that it will not be necessary to maintain an extensive force there for many months. For military reasons many of the boys who did the fighting are with the occupation army in Germany guarding the Rhine, while there are many other soldiers who did not have the opportunity to reach the battle front are being first returned home. There is evidently some sufficient military reason for this, but the people do not understand why this is done, and it causes unfavorable comment and criticism, and the point I am insisting upon is that the War Department in so far as it can to take the public into its confidence and explain the reasons for actions on its part that run contrary to the public idea of common sense, equity, and justice. Every mail brings complaint from the families of wounded boys in regard to the failure of the War Department to furnish them with any information as to the condition at the present time of the soldier. It is not sufficient to answer that there is no casualty, or that the soldier was wounded in September or October with no further information as to his condition, and I insist that the War Department obtain the hospital reports and furnish this information or explain why the same can not be furnished promptly.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the House, America helped win this war with the brave, heroic men who left their homes in this delightful and pleasant country and went overseas to fight and die on foreign soil; patriotic men and women at home toiled, saved, and sacrificed to sustain them in their hours of trial. Men in all walks of life who remained behind poured their money into the treasury of the government through the purchase of liberty bonds and war-savings stamps. They curtailed their business and conformed to all the orders in the regulations of the government. The women of the cities, villages, and countryside vied with each other in the Red Cross work and other similar missions. Their contribuation to the carrying on of the war can not be measured. Now, sirs, when our people have done all these things and are at this moment supporting fervently the government of this country, I say that they have a right to have their heartaches receive due consideration at the hands of officers whose salaries they pay. In conclusion let me say, my prayer is that out of the peace conference may come a lasting peace and some system that will make impossible any great world war in the future.

(February 15, 1919)

MR. McKEOWN. Mr. Chairman, I offer the following amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

"Mr. McKeown offers the following as a new paragraph: After the period at the end of line 7, page 40, insert the following:

"That no part of the appropriations contained in this act shall be available if the War Department shall permit any officer to make orders, rules, or regulations prohibiting officers or enlisted men from communicating information of conditions in the Army to United States Senators or Members of the House of Representatives."

MR. McKEOWN. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, I think this amendment ought to be put on this appropriation bill. You receive letters, and so do I, and at the end of the letter you will find this statement:

"Do not let my name be used; do do not let them know I wrote you. If you do, it means the penitentiary for me."

I say it is time that this congress went on record or took some action to protect the men who can not protect themselves and who can not be heard except through the Congressmen who represent their districts. Gag rule is un-American. We put the soldiers in the service and put them there by law. This congress passed a law that took them whether they wanted to go or not. You can not hear from them and get the facts from them, because they are afraid they will be jerked before a court-martial. You have already seen and heard the record as to what takes place in a court-martial proceeding under the present methods. Every soldier and every officer in the army of the United States ought to have the right to go to his Congressman or his Senator and tell him the conditions without fear of being brought up before any board and dealt with. And I hope that this amendment will carry. (Applause)

THE CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment of the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. McKeown).

The question was taken, and the amendment was agreed to.

WANT ADS

LOST

LOST—12 volt Vesta Storage battery from truck on road to Lawrence. Finder please return to Magnolia Petroleum Co., Ada. Reward. 2-28-3t*

WANTED

WANTED—Clean washed soft cotton rags 5c per pound.—Ada Ice and Cold Storage Co. 2-27-6t

WANTED—Real Estate Salesman or Saleswoman to sell lots in Ada on weekly payments made at a bank, experience unnecessary. Can devote all or part time, liberal commissions, easiest possible terms. If you are ambitious to earn a little extra money in your home city write us. Whether you are already in the real estate business or want to break into it we are pleased to hear from you.—N. P. Dodge & Co., 15 and Harney Sts., Omaha, Neb. 2-17-4tw

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bed room and living room, south side. Inquire at News office. 2-24-tf

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms 401 West 16th and Cherry.—Mrs. B. C. Scott. 2-27-3t

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment at the Collonade. Phone 358 before 8 or after 6.—Mrs. Riddle. 2-11-tf

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Railroad claim blanks. The Ada News.

FOR SALE—All my furniture at once. 217 S. Stockton. 2-21-tf

FOR SALE—5-room house, 50 foot lot, 516 East 8th.—W. S. Akers, phone 700-J. 2-24-tf

FOR SALE—6 room house and 2 lots 2 blocks from Irving school. Possession March 1.—Dr. Sullivan. 2-17-tf

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M. K. & T. Railway

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No. 16 Lv. Daily	10:05 P. M.
West	
No. 19 Ar. Daily	4:00 P. M.
No. 15 Ar. Daily	4:55 A. M.

Santa Fe Railroad

East	
No. 450 Lv. Daily	3:00 P. M.
No. 446 Ar. Daily	1:50 P. M.
West	
No. 449 Lv. Daily	11:00 A. M.
No. 445 Lv. Daily	3:00 P. M.

Frisco Railroad

North	
No. 510 Eastern Ex. Lv.	11:43 A. M.
No. 512 Meteor Lv.	4:32 P. M.
South	
No. 511 Meteor Ar.	1:45 P. M.
No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar.	6:46 P. M.

"The Man Who Wanted The Other Man's Wife and Got Her," or "Is Married Life a Failure?"

Theme Next Sunday, 7:30 P. M.

First Methodist Church

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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Continued from Page 3)

Christian Science Services at 11:00 a. m., 111 North Broadway. Subject: "Christ Jesus."

B. W. M. S.

The Society will meet at the home of Mrs. S. P. Ross at 3 p. m. Executive committee will meet at 2 p. m.

MRS. J. E. HUCKMAN, Pres.
MRS. J. E. HICKMAN, Pres.

Second Baptist Junior Program.

Song 17.
Prayer.
Song 170.
Bible Drill.
Mae Lawrence, Leader.
Scripture Reading—Alton Warr.
Subject—Dorcas.
Introduction—Leader.
Dorcas a Good Woman—Earl Northcutt.
Dorcas Dies—Floyd Williams.
Dorcas Raised—Ruby Earnest.
Special song by three girls.
The Revival—Samuel Hardee.
The Consecrated Needle—Rosie Gannon.
Poem—Aubrey Holloway.
Memory verse.

Program for Sunbeams.

Sunday, March 2.
Subject—Mission work.
Hymn—Jesus Loves Me.
Bible Lesson—Luke 2:8-4.—Lora Wilson.
Prayer—Leader.
Hymn—Jesus bids us shine.
Mission Stories by the members.
Business.
Offering.
Closing Prayer by Mrs. Goforth.
Meets Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Let every member be present and bring some one with you. All are welcome.

B. Y. P. U.

(Second Baptist Church)
6:30—President in charge.
Song.
Prayer.
Leader—Mr. L. W. Peay.
Subject—The Bible as My Guide in Life.
Scripture Reading—Psalm 119:97-107, Mabel Clark.
Introduction—Leader.
1. "The Bible is the Word of God." Viola West.
2. "The Bible is Sufficient," Willie Cole.
3. "The Bible is the Supreme Standard," Mamie Hardee.
4. "The Whole Bible is Inspired," Love Lewis.
5. "The Bible Was Written by Men Whom God Selected With Care," Mr. Harrison.
6. "The Bible and Science," Bertha Bingham.
7. "The Bible Is Every Man's Creed," Mr. Hynds.
Quartet—Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hynds, Mrs. Hynds and Bessie Halloway.
B-e with us this
Y-ear as we view our
P-ossibilities to have a better
U-nion, both Senior and Junior.

BESSIE HALLOWAY,
Captain No. 1.

Missionary Bulletin First Methodist Church.

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Phil. 4:13.

The Missionary Society will meet Monday at 3 o'clock in the church parlors for its regular monthly business meeting. Every member urged to come. Visitors welcome. At the last business meeting Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Truitt were elected as delegates to East Oklahoma annual conference of Woman's Missionary Society which meets in Shawnee, March 4 to 7th. Mrs. Jeter, Mrs. Cullins, alternates. We will have quite a treat at this conference. Dr. Munpower one of our missionaries to Africa, will be there. Miss Ida Shannon of Japan, our own Mrs. Hargrave, who represents our work in woman's part in the Centenary movement. The entire body of Southern Methodist women, shall enlist in prayer and service for the Centenary Movement with the enthusiasm and self-sacrifice which always characterizes women's best efforts for her Lord and His church. The call of the centenary is not primarily to get money, great as is the need of it. The aim of the program is to stir the church to a new sense of responsibility and duty that the sacrifice already made in life may not be made in vain.

The need of the hour—Men and women loyal to Jesus Christ and the right, prepared and ready to serve. Ready for world service; this means you.

Mothers, Mrs. Jeter will meet Sunday at 3 o'clock to organize, "Young People's Missionary Society." so send your boys and girls the ages from 14 to 20. Just think what this work means to your boy and girl, and did you know the missionary society is the best mobilized organization in the Methodist church, every work of every kind with its own head, and this good strong spiritual woman, who has been so faithful and loyal to the Junior Society for five years, so she is promoted with some of her juniors to this young people's work. The need today for strong Christian leadership, this leadership is now in our schools and colleges, if the church will rise to her opportunity now, she may have this strong, virile leadership, which will enable her to meet the demands of the new day.

Aim: Young People's Missionary Society in every church.
Motto: "Loyalty to Christ."
Watchword: "Each one win one."
Remember the time, 3 o'clock Sunday, Methodist church.—Supt. Mission Study and Publicity.

Junior Missionary Society.

Topic—"From Bethlehem House to Belgian Congo."
Leader—LaRuth Cassidy.
Song.
Bible Lesson: "Prayer First of All," 2nd. Sam. 5:19-25.
Comment on Lesson—By leader.
Prayer Circle.
Story of Mother Sawyer—Edith Crumley.
Glimpses of African Life—Gladys Sherman.
Song—"Save Us Ere We Die."
How Our Foreign Mission Work Began in Africa.
Story of Melville Cox — Margaret Ewald.
Centenary Quiz—Superintendent.
Announcements.
Song—Benediction.
Benediction.
The Centenary calls us to give help to our little brothers in black at home and abroad.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church will hold mass Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

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DISTRICT COURT JURY TERM COMPLETES WORK

The jury civil term of the district court was completed Friday afternoon. Judge Bolen kept a steady grind going for two weeks and the docket was cleared of a large number of cases, none being continued on account of lack of time to try them.

The following cases were disposed of during the last two days of the term:

Sherwood Hill vs. M., O. & G. Railway, judgment for $2,188.07.

J. E. Cooper vs. Scrivner et al, judgment for $2,450.

C. H. Butler vs. Minnie and Geo. Wade, Jr., judgment for $350.

W. B. House vs. Tolbert Construction company, judgment for $978.89.

T. Z. Rhea vs. Alexander New and H. C. Ferri, receivers, $150.

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Suppose your front tire went flat ten miles from home.

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Last appearance of the Kentucky Belles. This evening they will present the farce comedy, Domestic Pets. The picture program includes an installment of the Lure of the Circus, Screen Magazine and the comedy, Lions and Ladies.

AMERICAN.

Marguerite Fischer, the prima favorite of the public, is featured in the five-act comedy drama, Fair Enough. This is one that will please everybody. Coming Monday, Pearl White in the first installment of the fifteenpart serial, The Lightning Raiders.

Notice Yeomen.

Ada Homestead, 541, will meet in regular session Monday night, March 3 in I. O. O. F. hall. Every member requested to be present.

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Forty-cent plate lunch.—Schreiber's

One can do without music but who wants to. Get an Edison. 2-18-tf

Miss Clarice Cartwright left for Weleetka this morning to spend a few days with her parents. She was accompanied by Misses Currie and Clarine Roach.

Coffee cake every Saturday.—Ada Steam Bakery. 2-27-2t

Home-made pies at Glenwood school Monday evening. 2-28-3t

February was a banner month in the way of fires in Ada, the fire company not being called out during the entire month. It is thought that the people are taking greater precautions against fires than formerly.

Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins. 1-15-tf

Benton's Blight Remedy for sale at Gwin & Mays Drug Store. Guaranteed. 2-27-2mo*

Dr. C. A. Thomas has just received a message from his son, Churchill, that he had arrived at Norfolk, Va. Churchill was in France for a year and saw some of the most active service. Dr. Thomas expects to see him at home before a great while.

The very best can be had in our coffee cake.—Ada Steam Bakery. 2-27-2t

Fat, juicy pies! They will make your mouth water. Glenwood School Monday evening. 2-28-3t

A fake bootlegger is working in this vicinity having sold over a dozen bottles filled with colored water. He is charging $6 a quart and seems to be having a pretty good business. The bottles are sealed and have the stamp on them.

Put on a Hood tire today. Forget it for a year.—Sterling Motor Supply Co. 2-5-tf

We want to lend you the money to buy or build a home.—Ebey, Sugg & Co. 2-27-3t

A girl was arrested Friday for vagrancy for the third time. After a conference with Rev. S. B. Damron, superintendent of the United Charities, it was decided to send her to the rescue home at Pilot Point, Tex., Mayor Kitchens hoping by this means to have the girl led to reformation.

Buy your wall paper from Shelton Undertaking Co. 2-4-tf

Miss Billie McCoy and Edna Brown are visiting in Tishimingo.

Try our 35c meals. Imperial Cafe, 214 West Main. 2-6-tf

Miss Loiuse Halsell left this afternoon for Purcell where she will spend the week end with her parents.

Just received a complete line of wall paper.—Shelton Undertaking Co. 2-4-tf

Misses Moss Wingo and Martha Porter, who are teaching at Oklahoma City, arrived Friday evening to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

When you get ready to paper your house see Shelton Undertaking Co. 2-4-tf

Let us explain our monthly payment Loan Contract; it will save you money.—Ebey, Sugg & Co. 2-27-3t

Dr. J. R. Craig who has been in San Antonio, Tex., for the past two weeks writes that he will be home Sunday or Monday. 2-28-2t

R. F. Bibb states that wheat around Fitzhugh never looked better at this season of the year than the present crop. A large acreage was sowed and it has served well as pasturage thus cutting down expenditures for feed. The acreage devoted to oats is being largely increased.

Buy your Edison at the Edison Shop and save the freight. 127 E. Main St. 2-18-tf

The best blacksmith work at right prices. Do general blacksmithing and repairing. Horseshoeing a specialty. —Joe S. Jared, 210 East Main. 2-20-30t—4tw*

For all kinds of garden and field seeds, seed potatoes, flour and feed, see me. Will buy your hens and call for them. R. L. Holcomb, 200 East Main. Phone 173. (2-28-3td_3_5_1tw)

Clark M. Moore, general manager of the string of cement mills of which the Ada plant is one, arrived Friday afternoon to look after the interests of his company here. Mr. Moore has taken quite a fancy to Ada and does not deny the accusation of his associates that the plant here is his special pet.

FIRST MILLINERY OPENING OF SPRING SEASON

Shaw's Department Store held its formal spring opening of millinery Friday afternoon. A large number of ladies visited the store and inspected the latest creations, a large stock of which was on display. Carnations were distributed as souvenirs.

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Swift's Minced Special Loaf 30c
Swift's Baked Luncheon Loaf ________ 35c
Swift's Brookfield Sausage 45c
Brick, Cream and Pimento Cheese
Irish Potatoes ______ 35c Peck
Fresh Turnips _____ 25c Peck

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Dairy Maid Butter ________ 55c
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Canned Corn _________ 15c can
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Canned Kraut _______ 15c can
Canned Hominy, two cans 25c
Canned Beets _______ 15c can

CALL US AND GIVE US YOUR NEXT ORDER.

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Fresh Vegetables Friday and Saturday

WANT ADS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 211 West 14th. 3-1-2t

FOR RENT—Room and board close in.—Mrs. Lon. Braly. Phone 334. 3-1-6t

LOST—Some time ago, black seal stole and muff. Perhaps left in some store.—Kate Braly. Phone 334. 3-1-6t

FOR RENT—Bran new 5-room bungalow with bath and connections, at 625 West Eighth street. $20 per month.—A. O. Duncan, near Nazarene parsonage. 3-1-1t*

CITY LOANS—The best contract, see J. G. Witherspoon, Loans and Insurance. 3-1-5t

FOR SALE—2 room new house plastered in side, $100 will handle. See Cloer at Commercial Hotel. 1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 500-acre ranch all in section 12, township 4 north, range 8 east, two miles south of Allen, Pontotoc county; on new graded highway; ten-minute drive from Allen; about two miles from Allen Oil Field, producing shallow well one mile northwest; no dry holes on or near this; part of lands not leased for all; ranch house and improvements valued at $2,500; 60 acres in cultivation, more can be put in; will take $15,000, or less if owner retains oil rights; possession Dec. 31, 1919. Rare bargain. John P. McKinley, Ada, Okla. 3_1_2td

Normal Notes.

The Y. W. C. A. will meet Sunday afternoon at 2.30 with Miss Oma Laird, 309 East 15th street.
Program:
Vocal solo, Lulu Ingram.
"Mademoiselle-Miss," by Miss Turner.
Prayer.
All old members are urged to be present even if not in school at the present time.
2-28-2t

Francis, Roff, Stonewall, Center, Jesse, Ada and maybe some others are competing in basketball this afternoon. The winners in both boys and girls meet tonight. The best two games can be seen for only 35 cents. 3-1-1t*